Donovan C. ‘Smiley’ Snodgrass, 84, of Sully, died Dec. 6, 2014, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Dave Rex, Metz Community Church in Newton, officiating. Vocalists were Michael Mitchell and Allison Murphy. Pallbearers were B.J. and Matt McCormick, Michael Mitchell, Ryan Moes, and Adam, Donovan, Jamie, Joel, Kirk, Scott, and Travis Snodgrass. Burial was in the Sully Cemetery in Sully.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Donovan C. Snodgrass Memorial Fund through the Grinnell State Bank.

Don was born Dec. 10, 1929, on the family farm in Jasper County. He was raised in the area and received his education in the Newton School District.

On April 14, 1949, he was united in marriage with Doris Rohlfing in Malcom. The couple lived in Grinnell for several years then moved to Sully in the early 1960s. He had been a resident of the Mayflower Community since July of this year.

For many years, Don was an owner of the road truck driver which took him throughout the United States. He later drove locally for Monroe Feed Center, then retired in the early 1980s.

He loved fishing, hunting, attending rodeos and raising exotic animals. He enjoyed going to auctions and antique hunting. He was an avid collector of glassware, knives, coins, and Aladdin lamps. He also enjoyed attending the Bar None Cowboy Church in Newton.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Sully; seven children, Dennis Snodgrass of Sully, Patti McCormick of Del Ray Beach, Fla., Barb Mitchell of Ankeny, Jim Snodgrass of Kellogg, Kathy Moes of Dandridge, Tenn., Don Snodgrass of Byrton Beach, Fla., and Steven Snodgrass of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Ronnie Snodgrass of Grinnell; one sister, Marcell Slagle of Grinnell; 23 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

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Visitations will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening.

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